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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 028987.52980US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **APPARATUS FOR THE ABSORPTION OF ROTATIONAL VIBRATIONS
OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

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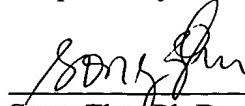
1. Application Data Sheet
2. Specification, including 9 claims (pages 1-6).
3. 2 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Assignment of the invention to Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 103 08 764.8 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on February 28, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.

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